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## **Speaker & Professional title:**

Tim Richmond, Wapello County Emergency Management

## **Speaker Biography:**

An active community member that wears a lot of hats- Emergency Manager, Fire Chief, EMS Service Director, Township Clerk, City Clerk. I either like hats, love punishment, or really love to help people, well, you decide! I transitioned from a long career in the private sector to becoming a full-time public servant, capitalizing on many years as a volunteer member of public safety services and meshing in the experiences of the corporate world. I have come to understand that the essential function of an effective Emergency Manager is to manage the information and expectations of our fellow community members during times of crisis. I love solving complex problems with simple solutions.